

# NAB ALLEGED HEAD IN HOLD-UP MURDER

**Baltimore and D. C. Sleuths  
Seize Joseph John Hart  
in Room Here.**

**WIFE ARRESTED FIRST**  
**Accused Slayer Said to Have Been**  
**Trolley Conductor Here at**  
**One Time.**

Joseph John Hart, alleged by the police to be the leader of the men who recently shot to death, in Baltimore, William N. Norris, paymaster

Hart, taken by surprise, was unable to put up any resistance, hoisting his hands over his head quickly as Headquarters Detectives Arthur Scrivenor and Edward J. Kelly, followed by a number of Baltimore officers, leveled

their guns at him. Cognizant of Hart's reputation as a desperate criminal, the detectives were prepared to balk any move that Hart might make but their raid had been so carefully planned and was carried out with such a dramatic swiftness

**Long Search Ended.**

The arrest of Hart ended an extensive search, which had been conducted by police of many cities since the killing and robbery in Baltimore. An accomplice, known as "Noisy" Socolow, has not yet been apprehended, although half a dozen other men and women have been taken into custody during the past few weeks.

Hart at one time is said to have been a conductor on one of the local street railway lines, residing at 166 S. street northeast. His wife, who calls herself Catherine Stewart, was arrested here about two weeks ago in connection with the Baltimore crime by Headquarters Detective Mullen.

Baltimore detectives, headed by Capt. Charles Burns, acting chief of detectives, came to this city, told Inspector Clifford Grant of their "tip" and went to the avenue house, accompanied by Headquarters Detectives Scrivener and Kelly of the local force.

**Extradition Is Waived.**

Scrivener first visited the place alone and ascertained that Hart was in his room. Then, notifying his co-

"Hart, we want you over in Baltimore on a murder charge," exclaimed Detective Lieut. Kahler of Baltimore. "That's not news to me," the man replied, as he concealed his surprise and chagrin. "What are you going to do with me?"

"We're going to take you back to Baltimore and charge you with murder," the detective countered.

**SOUTHERN REFUSES  
TO FIRE NEW MEN**

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Demand by Union and Dissent by Road Breaks  
Up Conference

Demand by union leaders that strikers taken on during the strike be discharged immediately upon return of strikers to their jobs was understood to have broken up a conference here yesterday between Southern railway officials and general shopcraft chair-

This became known several hours after the conference had broken up, with neither side indicating definitely whether the negotiations would be resumed. A. J. McGillicuddy, chairman of the committee of union leaders, conceded that dismissal of men taken on during the strike was one of the demands made.

**Seniority Rights Safe.** Representatives of the road, it was learned, refused to consider the demand and told the union leaders that the signature of the agreement must precede discussion of the strike. The position of the road was said to be that of unwillingness to take back the men on strike, with seniority rights unimpaired, but unwilling to promise discharge of men taken on during the strike as a condition to return of the

Mr. McGillivray, in saying that the unions had made such a demand, added:

"We did not demand, however, the removal of old employees who stuck to their jobs when the strike call went out."

**Another Parley Likely.**

The union spokesman added that the Southern officials had "refused absolutely to discuss dismissal of the men taken on during the strike or any other issue until the 'Chicago agreement' first was signed."

"This we could not do, as there were several complicated questions which had to be adjusted before the 'Chicago agreement' could be signed."

Mr. McGilvray disclosed that he and his colleagues would ask road boss J. Edgar Gaudin to call a conference at

though possibly not until early in the week.

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### ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Dr. D. I. Andronesscu of Emerson, N. J., has accepted a position with the department of agriculture of Rumania as chief of the department of plant breeding.

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